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Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering. Volunteering provides opportunities for people to participate in cultural exchanges and give back to our community. We are always looking for new volunteers to assist with many projects and programs benefiting Utah's refugee community.

Please visit the Refugee Services Office website at [refugee.utah.gov](http://refugee.utah.gov) to find information about refugees and refugee service providers. Many of the organizations listed are looking for volunteers, below are a few opportunities.

### **Catholic Community Services (CCS)**

Contact: Janet Healy, [jhealy@ccsutah.org](mailto:jhealy@ccsutah.org)  
Ph: 801-428-1242

- Mentor or tutor youth
- Tutor English as a second language (ESL)
- Job development
- Medical transportation mentor
- Medical department volunteer
- Office support in medical, housing and case management
- After school youth opportunities
- Foster care youth tutor
- Family mentor

### **International Rescue Committee (IRC)**

Contact: Lyn Spataro, [lyn.spataro@rescue.org](mailto:lyn.spataro@rescue.org)  
Ph: 801-328-1091

- Tutor English as a second language (ESL)
- Youth programs and activities
- Health programs
- Employment programs
- Donations and fundraising
- New Roots (refugee community garden)
- Case management
- Office support

### **Refugee Center at Asian Association of Utah (AAU)**

Contact: Anthony Roberts, [anthonyr@aau-slc.org](mailto:anthonyr@aau-slc.org)  
Ph: 801-990-9476

- Mentoring a newly arrived family
- Tutor or teach English as a second language (ESL) and life skills
- Youth afterschool programing
- Office support

**Sunnyvale Neighborhood Center – Asian Association of Utah (AAU)**

Contact: Jenny Hart, [jennyh@aau-slc.org](mailto:jennyh@aau-slc.org)

Ph: 801-590-9746

- Early learning volunteer
- English as a second language (ESL) volunteer tutor
- Afterschool program volunteer
- Saturday office volunteer

**Because He First Loved Us**

Contact: Danielle Griffin Alcala, [danielle@bhflu.org](mailto:danielle@bhflu.org)

Ph: 801-979-7707

- Mentoring refugees of all ages
- Youth outreach/sports programs: boys basketball and girls tennis
- Transportation
- Women's outreach
- Men's outreach
- Fundraising
- Tutoring

**Big Brothers and Big Sisters**

Contact: Mia Ristovska, [mia.ristovska@bbbsu.org](mailto:mia.ristovska@bbbsu.org)

Ph: 801-743-1671

- Community-based mentoring youth 6-18 yrs
- School-based mentoring youth 6-15 yrs
- Mentoring 2.0 (mentoring with a technological component) youth 15-18 yrs
- Mentoring newly arrived refugee youth 6-18 yrs

**The English Skills Learning Center (ESLC)**

Contact: Jessica Hercules, [j.hercules@elscenter.org](mailto:j.hercules@elscenter.org)

Ph: 801-328-5608

- Tutoring English as a second language (ESL)
- Teaching ESL classes
- Empowering ESL learners
- Preparing for the citizenship exam

**Hser Ner Moo Center**

Contact: Mark Lowe, [mlowe@southsaltlakecity.com](mailto:mlowe@southsaltlakecity.com)

Ph: 801-466-3238

- Mentor refugee families
- After school tutoring-elementary and teen

**LDS Inner City Mission**

Contact: Bob and Amy Wylie, [rbwylie@gmail.com](mailto:rbwylie@gmail.com)

Ph: 801-651-9025

- Mentor families

**Refugee Education Initiative**

Contact: Amy Wylie, [awylie@boyercompany.com](mailto:awylie@boyercompany.com)

Ph: 801-651-9025

- Volunteer tutors (college level courses)
- Career mentors (assist with career exploration)
- Internship opportunities (help student network for internship positions)

**Salt Lake City**

Contact: Amanda Anderson, [amanda.anderson@slcgov.com](mailto:amanda.anderson@slcgov.com)

Phone: 801-535-6202

- Family mentor
- Board advisor
- Skill share

**Utah Health and Human Rights**

Contact: Heidi Justice, [heidi.justice@uhhr.org](mailto:heidi.justice@uhhr.org)

Ph: 801-363-4596

- Office greeter and receptionist volunteer
- Medical case management volunteer
- Volunteer drivers
- Massage therapy and alternative therapies
- Childcare
- Dental services
- Interpretation/translation volunteer
- English tutoring

**Utah International Charter School**

Contact: Tessa Scheffler

Ph: 385-290-1306

- In-class tutoring
- Afterschool helper

Thank you again for your interest. We need you, your time and your talents! You can make a difference in the lives of refugees living in Utah.

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